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## UNITED STATES.

### *No yellow fever in New Orleans.*

No additional cases of yellow fever have been reported from New Orleans since the 1 reported May 30. The president of the Louisiana State board of health telegraphed, June 8, that the State of Texas had raised its quarantine against freight from New Orleans.

### DISINFECTION OF BAGGAGE OF RETURNING TROOPS.

#### *Savannah quarantine.*

As stated in PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for May 19, 1898, page 714, all baggage of troops returning from Cuba after March 1 was required to be disinfected previous to entry into the United States. P. A. Surg. A. C. Smith was in charge of this work at the Savannah quarantine station, and he reports as follows:

NORFOLK, VA., *May 29, 1899.*

SIR: As directed in Bureau letters (P. M. C.) of the 12th instant, I have the honor to report upon my work at Savannah, Ga., in connection with the returning troops from Cuba.

In obedience to telegraphic orders received March 22, 1899, I left Norfolk for Savannah the same evening, arriving the following afternoon and meeting P. A. Surg. J. O. Cobb, who was in charge of the operations of the Service at Savannah, and Asst. Surg. M. H. Foster. Early the following morning we went together by one of the tugboats in the service of the Army Quartermasters Department, to the quarantine station, which is situated about 11 miles down the Savannah River and about 3 miles above Tybee Island, on the right bank of the river and directly on the channel.